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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 12 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

3 p.m. 70th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/52/634) [102].

2. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/52/635 and Corr.1 (Spanish only)) [103].

3. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/52/636) [104].

4. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/52/637) [105].

5. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: report of the Third Committee (A/52/638) [106].

6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/52/639) [107].

7. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/52/640) [108].

8. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: report of the Third Committee (A/52/641) [109].

9. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/52/642) [110].

10. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/52/643) [111].

11. Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (Part I) (A/52/644) [112]:

    (a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (Part II) (A/52/644/Add.1);

    (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (Part III) (A/52/644/Add.2);

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (Part IV) (A/52/644/Add.3);

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (Part V) (A/52/644/Add.4);

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (Part VI) (A/52/644/Add.5).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]:

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/52/633);

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.66).

Informal consultations

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance (item 20)

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal Consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and all its sub-items will be conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/6/Rev.1 (Vol.I and II) and Add.1, A/52/16 and Add.1, A/52/7 and Chapter II (Parts I-XII) and Add.1-2, A/51/950 and Corr.1 (Arabic only) and Add.1-6, A/52/303 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/53, A/C.5/51/57, A/C.5/52/15, A/C.5/52/20 and A/C.5/52/27))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment for the expenses of the United Nations (A/51/11 and Corr.1-2))

6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/6/Rev.1 (Vol.I and II) and Add.1, A/52/16 and Add.1, A/52/7 and Chapter II (Parts I-XII) and Add.1-2, A/51/950 and Corr.1 (Arabic only) and Add.1-6, A/52/303 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/53, A/C.5/51/57, A/C.5/52/15, A/C.5/52/20 and A/C.5/52/27))

9.30 p.m.-12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 119 (Pattern of conferences (A/52/32 and Corr.1 (Chinese only) and Add.1, A/51/946 and Corr.1 (Russian), A/52/215 and Add.1, A/52/216 and Add.1, A/52/291, A/52/340 and Add.1 and A/C.5/52/CRP.1)) and 121 (United Nations common system (A/52/30, A/52/439, A/C.5/52/18, A/C.5/52/22 and A/C.5/52/28))

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PREPARATORY COMMITTEE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

WORKING GROUP ON PROCEDURAL MATTERS

10 a.m.	open meeting	Conference Room 1

WORKING GROUP ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL LAW

Morning*	open meeting	Conference Room 1

WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE

Morning**-1 p.m.	open meeting	Conference Room 1

* Following the meeting of the Working Group on Procedural Matters.

** Following the meeting of the Working Group on General Principles of Criminal Law.

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

4 p.m.	55th meeting	Conference Room 1

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	open meeting	Conference Room 1

Subjects

1. The Situation of Democracy and Human Rights in Haiti (MICIVIH)
2. The Situation in Central America
3. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: Second Performance Report

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 12 December 1997

JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
OF THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
AND THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 157)

9.30 a.m.- 11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS
ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

ARAB GROUP
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
OF THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
AND THE GROUP OF 77
(at the ambassadorial level)

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum *today*, 12 December 1997, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The Group will be addressed by H.E. Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering, Under-Secretary of State for Political Affairs of the United States, on "Security concerns affecting the World Community". Participants are asked to be seated by 10.45 a.m. Delegates and members of the Staff are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 4 December 1997, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 1.15 p.m. or upon completion of the Council's deliberations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 13 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

11 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Sunday, 14 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

11 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Monday, 15 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.	71st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]:

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women [17 (h)];

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/52/109) [17 (i)].

2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/52/L.67) [47].

3. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [44]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/687);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.65).

3 p.m.	72nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/645) [144].
2. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/646) [145].
3. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/647) [146].
4. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-ninth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/648) [147].
5. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirtieth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/649) [148].
6. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/650) [149].
7. Establishment of an international criminal court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/651) [150].
8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/652) [151].
9. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/653) [152].
10. Amendment to article 13 of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/654) [155].

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1997

Consultations will take place under the Chairmanship of the President of the Council, H. E. Mr. Vladimir Galuška (Poland) on Monday, 15 December, at 3 p.m., on all matters before the resumed substantive session of the Council (E/1997/109). Conference Room to be announced.

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 16 December 1997, at 11 a.m. sharp in Conference Room A.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

The first regular session 1998 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 19 to 23 January 1998 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1998/L.1.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than 12 January 1998.

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United Nations Development Programme

The United Nations Development Programme will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1998* on Monday, 15 December 1997, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited.

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Secretariat of the United Nations.

The UNDP Office of Development Studies (ODS) will hold an informal luncheon lecture entitled, "Municipal Finance in Developing Countries", on Wednesday, 17 December 1997 from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 in Conference Room 6. All members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 10 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

69th plenary meeting

Statement on the occasion of Human Rights Day

The President made a statement.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/52/23 Parts I-VII), A/AC.109/2071-72, 2074-2078, 2080-82, 2084-90)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/364 and Add.1)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/52/L.64, A/52/23 (Part II), chapter III, para. 10)

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples made a statement in the course of which he introduced the Committee's report and the draft resolution contained in paragraph 10, chapter III, Part II of the report (A/52/23).

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/52/L.64.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Members were informed that action on the draft resolutions submitted under this item would be taken after the General Assembly had considered the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) made a statement in the course of which she introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 84 to 90, 91 and 18, 92 and 12, 93, 94 and 18.

Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/614) [84]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/52/614) (resolution 52/55).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 84.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/615) [85]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of its report (A/52/615) (resolution 52/56).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 85.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/616) [86]

The representative of the United Arab Emirates made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the seven draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 29 of its report (A/52/616).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 52/57)	159	1	2
Draft resolution II (resolution 52/58)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 52/59)	159	2	1
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 52/60)	163	0	1
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 52/61)	158	2	3
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 52/62)	158	2	3

Draft resolution VII (recorded vote) (resolution 52/63)	158	2	3

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 86.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/617) [87]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the five draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 16 of its report (A/52/617).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 52/64)	83	2	72
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 52/65)	156	2	3
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 52/66)	149	2	7
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 52/67)	151	2	7
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 52/68)	152	1	7

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 87.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/618) [88]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/52/618) (resolution 52/69).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 88.

Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/619) [89]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A and B recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/52/619) (resolutions 52/70 A and B).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/52/619).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 89.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/620) [90]

By 161 votes to 0, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/52/620) (resolution 52/71)

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 90.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination: implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/621) [91 and 18]

By 156 votes to 3, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 10 of its report (A/52/621) (resolution 52/72)

By 108 votes to 51, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of its report (A/52/621).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 91.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 18.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Economic and Social

Council: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/622) [92 and 12]

By 117 votes to 0, with 50 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/52/622) (resolution 52/73).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 92.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/623) [93]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/52/623) (resolution 52/74).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 93.

The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/624) [94]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/624).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 94.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/613) [18]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 31 of its report (A/52/613) (resolutions 52/75, 52/76 and 52/77).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 32 of its report (A/52/613).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its considerations of agenda item 18.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: draft resolutions (A/52/L.64, A/52/23 (Part II), chapter III, para. 10) [18]

By 139 votes to 2, with 23 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.64 as orally revised (resolution 52/78).

By 159 votes to 3, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 10, chapter III, Part II of document A/52/23 (resolution 52/79).

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 18.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller informed the Committee of the legal opinion received from the Legal Counsel as to the legality of the applicability of net budgeting to the Joint Inspection Unit, the International Civil Service Commission and jointly financed services in Vienna as proposed by the Secretary-General in the programme budget.

The representative of Germany made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Colombia (on behalf of the countries of the Non-Aligned Movement), Pakistan, Cameroon, Togo, the United States, Chile, Morocco, Argentina, China, Algeria, India, Egypt, Cuba, Peru, the Syrian Arab Republic, Portugal, Spain, Papua New Guinea and Iraq.

Organization of work

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

40th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat (A/52/580 and Corr.1)

Statements were made by the representatives of Niger, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Côte d'Ivoire, the Philippines, Venezuela, Indonesia, Thailand and Uganda.

The Controller and the Director of the Budget Division responded to questions posed.

The representatives of Cameroon, Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, the United States, Portugal and Egypt also made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

Report of the Secretary-General on the office accomodations at the Palais Wilson (A/C.5/52/19)

The report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was contained in document A/52/7/Add.4.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Algeria, Cuba, Belgium, China, Pakistan, Uganda and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [115]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Report of the Secretary-General on the extension of the premises of the International Court of Justice: Draft Supplementary Agreement between the United Nations and the Carnegie Foundation concerning the use of the Peace Palace at The Hague (A/C.5/52/16)

The report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was contained in document A/52/7/Add.5.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Director of the Budget Division responded to questions posed.

The Chairman of the Committee proposed an oral decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision as proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Human resources management [153]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Italy, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Portugal, Algeria, Bolivia, the United Republic of Tanzania, India, Cuba, Pakistan and the United States.

The Chairman of the Committee also made a statement and drew the attention of the Committee to a letter addressed to him by the President of the United Nations Staff Union.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management replied to questions posed.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the States Parties at their eighth meeting on 22 May 1995

Acceptance: Netherlands (10 December 1997)*

United Nations Convention on Independent Guarantees and Stand-by Letters of Credit, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 11 December 1995

Signature: United States of America (11 December 1997)

Agreement Establishing the Bank for Economic Cooperation and Development in the Middle East and North Africa, done on 28 August 1996

Acceptance: Netherlands (10 December 1997)*

International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1995, concluded at Geneva on 17 February 1995

Ratification: Italy (11 December 1997)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Disabled Persons

Exhibition

The Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the Department for Public Information and the Very Special Arts organization, affiliated with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (Washington, D.C.), will present an exhibition entitled "A Very Special Arts Exhibit". The exhibition will continue until 5 January 1998 in the First Basement of the General Assembly Building (at the "Viennese Cafe").

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